

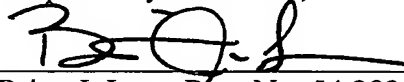
Remarks

The claims canceled above were pursued in parent U.S. patent application number 09/997,562. No new matter was added through these amendments.

This application is now in condition for examination.

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Respectfully submitted,



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